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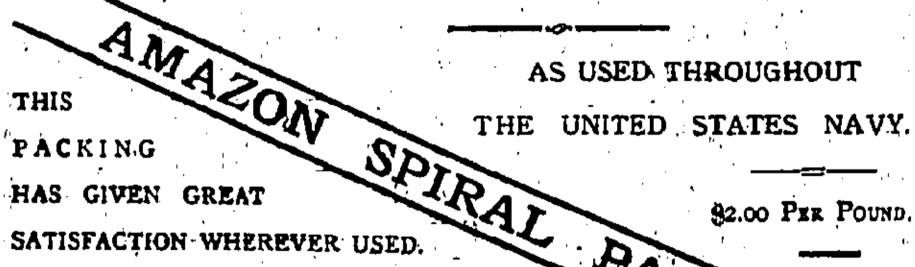
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R. F. LAMMERT, Acting Hon. Secretary.

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MARRIAGES. At Trinity Cathodral, Tankili, Toklo, on May before the United States Consul-General, N. W. McIver, Esq., Mr. HAROLD J. MIS METZ, of Yokohama, to Miss Susan ELIZABITH SUMMERS. third daughter of the late Professor Summers.

On the 15th of May at the Church of St. Joseph, French Concession, Shaughai, by the Roy. Father Rouxe! HILDEBRANDS J. N. LOPEZ to ALMIRA, daughter of Rufino and Josephina MARTINS.

# Pongkong Gelegraph

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, MAY 21, 1897.

THE FEDERATION OF EUROPE.

II .- ITS ACTION IN THE FAR MAST. In our last issue we reviewed briefly the in the Nearer East and we think a useful This pumphlet is published for the convicues | purpose may be served by glancing at the present time at the effect which the united action of the leading factors of the Federation has had in the Far East and how it may be extended in the grand of civilisation in the near future. Its action stopped the Chino-Japanese war and practically expelled the Japanese from Korea. During the closing scenes of that war action was taken by the Federated States which did much to preserve intact the ruling dynasty of China. It is on record that several of the European Powers despatched to Peking, at what was probably the most dangerous crisis in the capital occasloned by the approach of the Japanese army to the Celestiai Capital, a small

body of troops, chiefly marines, and they were quartered at the various legations. That handful of Europeans, at the beck and call of determined diplomatists, did more, by their presence, to prevent a panic and the overthrow of the dynasty in the mélee that would follow a panic, than all the hordes of Chinese "braves" then gathered around the city in which the "Son of Heaven" sits enthroned, and of whom the high Chinese officials and the citizens were doubtless in much more dread than of the steadily advancing and victorious legions of the Emperor of Japan. Those foreign troops in the capital were an indication to the Chinese Government and the Chinese people that Federated Europe intended to maintain the status que, that the advance of the Japanese second and third. Special terms to Horris, Clurs, Messes and need not be feared, that they meant the warning, "Thus far but no further" to be heeded by Japan. That was in 1895 and we find to-day in Constantinople the same sort of thing going on-a combination of Great Powers coercing the Sultan and giving him to understand that he has

gone far enough in his war against Greece. "Unity is strength" and the Indications are that the truth of the adage is more generally appreciated to-day than it has i ever been, especially so by the nations whose policy makes for the maintenance of peace, the prosperity of the masses, and the preservation intact of the best traditions

doing their work, and binding the nations of the earth together in one huge commercial family. Frenchmen, Englishmen, Germans, Scots, Australians, Danes, Russians, Italians, and Austrians are daily rushing about on business bent and mingling harmoniously-together in all parts of the world. Steam has shortened distance; steam has broken down many of the barriers to international commercial and social intercourse. All maintain friendly intercouse as they move about and, generally, think but little of their nationality. Europe is Europe to them. they are Europeans, and save for a little occasional friction at some Customs

Steam and electricity are gradually

barrier all are moving about in one blg country. True, they do not all speak dividing second and third. the same language, neither do all the people of India, China, or Africa, but that does not alter the fact that the inhabitants of those divisions of the globe are much mixed, both European and Asiatic, and that they get on well together, promoting industries and developing comboth native and foreign.

The white, or European, race seems destined to rule and civilise the world, it has taken great strides in past fifty years, and in the near future benefit to all might | Egypt. result from all the white races laying aside national distinctions and federate the one grand scheme of universal civilisation. It seems like hoping against hape to look for such a desirable consummation of the bloody struggles of the past for paramount power and influence, but if the Yellow Race is as great a danger to the White Race as some French writers and the German Emperor-whose famous allegorical picture circulated in the Courts of Europe during the China-Japan war had deep meaning in itwould have us believe, then we are bound sooner or later to show a united front to the yellow host which it is averred may threaten the integrity of our home lands and impose on us by force of arms its manners, its religion, and its barbarous customs. It should be remembered that all Europeans and Americans are grouped

in one great family by the Chinese. To them we are all Pang Jen, i.e. foreign men. It is easy for European commutities abroad to realize how perfectly compatible with commercial interests federation of Europeans is. We are all virtually federated out here—our treaties place us one and all on an equal footing in the Far East-and in colonia. communities all over the world, but our political jealousies hitherto a Peking have greatly retarded desirable commercial expansion in the Orient. It seems probable that the more closely Europeans federate the more conducive will it be to the peace of Europe and the prosperity of the White Man in whatever part of the world his lot may be cast. We would not, however, be misunderstood. We do not advocate European antagonism to the Asiatic races of the world, but simply that Europeans should maintain a united front in the grand cause of commerce and universal

## TELEGRAMS

civilisation. Those who are opposed to

this are, we think, opposed to peace.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES. LONDON, Iday 19th.

The suspension of hostilities is due to a direct appeal to the Saltan by the Tear of Hussia.

THE POWERS AND THE WAR. The Powers are conferring before replying to the Turkish note. Germany is now prepared to join the other Powers in stopping the war.

LORD SALISBURY'S OPINION. I rd Salisbury in a speech said that the armistice does not do much to diminish the difficulties of the problem.

THE ENGLISH TURF.

RESULT OF NEWMARKET STAKES. The NEWMARKET STAKES of at least 3,500 sovs. by subscription of 30 soys, each, for threa year olds; colts gat., filles 8st. 121b.; the second to receive to per cent, and the third 5 per cent, of the whole stike; A.F., one mile and the furiougs, straight. LONDON, May 19th.

The following is the result of the race for these stakes :-Mr. J. Gubbins' b c GALTRE MORE by Kandal-

Mr. P. Lorillard's ch c BERZAK by Sensation-Belphæbe ......Allsopp 2 Mr. C. D. Rose's be FRISSON by Chitiabob-

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Mr. B. Robson's he Northern Farmer, by Laurente II.-Smockfrock .....Robinson I Mr. R. H. Coombo's b c Dynamo, by Peter-Mr. R. A. Oswald's b c DULETREE, by Trietan-Cydonia ......Fearls 3 BETTING 1 5 to 2 2gainst Northern Farmer. Won by six lengths. Eleven lengths between

RESULT OF THE CRAVEN STAKES. The CRAVEN STARKS of 500 sover, added to sweepstakes of 10 sows. each for starters; the second to receive to seve, out of the stakes; for three-year-olds; colts 8st. 10lb., filles 8st. 71bs. An. M. 66 sube. Closed Septembar 17th,

LONDON, April 24th. Duke of Westminster's be c GUERNERY, by Bend Or - Jersey Lily ...... Cannon 1 Capt. Laing's br g RIMEWALL, by Kilwarlin-Mr. Leopold de Roihschild's b c BRIGG, by

Brag-Gagoul messerminismussewwww.Watts Bettings o to a sesinst Geernsey. Won by felt a length; six lengths between second and third.

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RESULT OF THE GREAT METRO-POLITAN STAKES.

The Great Matropolitan Stakes (bandicap) of 1,000 sove , by subscription of 5 sove each, 25 sows. for starters. About two miles and a quarter to start at the Winning Chair. (49

LONDON, April 27th. Mr. H. J. Higham's b h SOLIMAN, by St. Simon-Alibech, 5 years, 7st. 4lbs......

Mr. C. Morley's b g GLENTILE, by Highland Chief-Duchess of Connaught, 6 years, J. E. Platt's ch i HATTIE, by Kendal-BETTING: 4 to 1 against Soliman.

> (From Australian Papers.) SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS. LONDON, April 26th.

Won easily by four lengths; ten lengths

The Times correspondent at Paris says that the German Chancellor is trying to arrange for Germany, France, and Russia to give their mosal support to the Boers in the event of any British action being taken against the Transwasi; and, if they cannot restrain Great Britain In South Af ica, to seek to embarrass her in

LONDON, April 28th. Forther military stores and ammunition are

being sent to Capetown. Eight hundred soldiers have left England for Capetown, and three batteries of artillery have tven ordered to embark.

Lieutenant Eloff, who was charged with slandering the Queen, has been tried and acquitted. LONDON, May 3rd.

The British Budget for the coming year shows an additional expense of £100,000 for the South African garrison, and £500,000 for the navy. LONDON, May 5th.

The Transvasi Volksraad has been opened by President Kruger, who stated that, while he was guarding the inder indence of the republic, he sought to break the clouds that were menac

> GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

We are informed on excellent authority that a the private meeting of shareholders in the Green Island Cement Co., held yesterday afternoon, several important movements were agreed to. It is proposed to issue new shares, to proceed with the building of works in Hongkong, and to raise new capital to the extent of \$600,000. These proposals are to be submitted to an extraordinary general meeting for confirmation at an early date.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Rafabors left for Yokohama to-day.

THE French Mail is due from Salgon to-morrow HARMSTON'S circus opened at Singapore on

Friday last. MEETING of shareholders in A.S. Watson and

Co. at noon to-mo.row. H.M.S. Plans arrived at Singapore on the 13th instant from Sarawak.

THE first crop of Kumamoto tea is estimated at ever 2,000,000 cattles. THE Quemeland International Exhibition was

opened on the 5th instant. H.M.S. Tweed arrived at Wuchau on the 13th

inst. with H.B.M's. Consul on board. THE Phanix, from Manila, and the Undaunted, from Tricomaice, will be here shortly.

"DANDY DICK" is in active rehearsal by the Shanghai A.D.C. It is to be put on the boards in/June.

HANKOW tea market opened on 9th instant wi samples of Keemuns, which were found deficient in " point" and very thin.

A BRANCH of the Russo-Chinese Bank was opened at Newchwang on the 1st May; Messrs. Bush Bros. are the agents. Ar the Magistracy to-day a "wharf-rat," 14 years

of age, was booked for to strokes of the birch for stealing 45 "coppers" from a fishmonger at the Central Market

was burnt down. Several of the inmates were burned to death, and others were only saved by jumping from the balcony.

MR. COLIN M. FORD, who was appointed Consol at Shanghai, has been transferred to Swatow. and Mr. R. W. Mansfield is appointed Consul and Assistant Judgo at Shanghal.

THE Sportsman has opened its columns to shilling subscription on behalf of the Fund for the Defence of National Sports. This is a counter move to the ciusade against legitimate sport carried on by Exeter Hall fanatics.

. OME of the best ways to acquire a sound knowledge of "English as she is wrote and spoke " is to study a standard English dictionary, and of all such works Webster's is universally acknowledged to be the best in every way.

THE Mas er of the steamer Hector which arrived to-day, reports having spoken the American be que Gerald C. Tobias on the 19th inst., in lat. 11.00 N., long. 110.40 E. She wished to be reported " All well " and was bound

THE first edition (of 1,500 copies) of Captain Mahan's " Life of Nelson " was sold out fully in a week. The publishers, Messrs. Sampson, Low and Marston, are fisuing a second large edition, and are reported to be making preparations for a third edition.

WE note that one well known shipping firm occupying offices on the Praya has taken time. by the forelock in the matter of the Jubilee illuminations, and already has three star devices. to be lighted by gas, fixed on, the first floor verandah. Stirred up by the example so given, we hope during the coming week to see many other firms meving in the same direction, in

WONG SHE, the washman who absconded in | In the Summary Court to-day, before the Puisse November last with \$320 belonging to the Washermen's Guild, was to-day sentenced to six weeks with hard labour.

In connection with the plague report from Macao It was decided at the Sanliary Board's meeting yesterday, on the motion of Captain | THE Builder says :- A fisherman in the little May, that Mecao should be proclaimed, and bey of Livedostowo (a village in the innersome competent medical man should wish the most north-east corner of the gulf of Corinta, place and report as to the extent of the disease | close to where the ancient Creusla is supposed to

"CAREFUL OBSERVER": Quite true. It did of a bronze figure a little over half life-size. rain last night and some rain also fell to-day. From an inscription on the basis it appears The thunder was quite as loud as usual and the that the statue represented Poscidor. The lightning so vivid that our office boy (who is of | bearded head is the portion best preserved, a very nervous temperament) was unable to and it is reported to be closely analogous sleep fully half the night. As regards the to the bearded brocks head found in the weather next week, no savee. You'd better ask | Acropolis. If this be corrected belongs to the a p'llceman.

A TELEGRAM received at Tokio from London states that the third instalment of the war Indemnity together with the semi-annual interest and the yearly payment on account of the occupation of Weihalwei (a sum £2,893,544 Tor. \$d in all) was paid over by the Chinese Minister in London on the 8th inst., and at once deposited n the Bank of England.

THE Straits Government has (says the Singapore Free Press) withdrawn the Immigrants Depot Bill, by which it was proposed to levy a tax of a dollar a head on all immigrants to build exemination and detention depôts. Detention depô's are not deemed al solutely necessary at present, and funds for examination depots will

be got from raising the fee on contracts. A yink specimen of an egg of the extinct Great Auk was recently sold by auction at Mr. J. C. Stephen's rooms, Covent Garden. Bidding commenced at 100 guiness and the egg was finally knocked down to the Edinburgh Castle Free Museum for 2" o guiness The record price for a Great Auk's egg is 300 guineas, which was paid in 1804 for a very fine specimen. There are in all 68 examples of this egg, all, with the exception of two in America, being in Europe.

MR. JOHN HEATH, the well-known Birmingham pen-manufacturer, has designed a new nib to which he has given the name of the "Diamond Jubilee pen." From the local agents, Mesars: Kelly & Walsh, we have received a sample and can truly say that writing with it a pleasure. The point is a happy medium between "fine" and "broad" and the nib is made in gold gilt, bearing the Royal Arms. In addition to being of good quality the new

nib is remarkably cheap.

WHEN the case of Mul King, charged with having counterfeit Dutch guilders in his possession, was called on at the Criminal Sessions to-day there was no appearance of accused, who was out on bail. An officer of the Court called his name three times outside without effect. On the matter being reported to the Chief Justice, his Lordship ordered the ball (\$500) to be Some of the prints are rather lacking in detail estroated, and a Bench warrant was ordered to issue for this latest exponent of the vagaries of

the "Vanishing Act artiste." An unusally early hour (6.30 a.m.) is reported to have been fixed for the Birthday review on Monday next, 24th inst. If the report be true it is to be hoped that the military authorities will see their way, clear to holding the parade at a later hour and afford the public a bett apportunity of witnessing the display. The turn-out should be a very fine one and military speciacles of this description are always very vote, however, was only £478,000 and the popular with the public. If it were fixed for difference was made good by supplementary

would be present. A SHOEBLACK to-day charged two mon at ti magistracy with assault and robbery. He said he was walking along Pottinger Street about 8 p.m. on the 19th last, when he was select from the his shoes. He had many marks, notably a big swelling over one eye caused by a brick; and he had internal pains, and vomitted blood. His assailants were asmed with aticks and bricks and the object of their assault was robbery. The case was adjourned till Tuesday next at to s.m. LO PIK SAM, boatman, Ng Kwong, coolie, and Ho Sing, accountant, were charged at the Magistracy to-day with unlawfully having in their possession for the purposes of trade certain boxes of tea bearing an imitation of the trade-On the 5th May Kennedy's Hotel at Coolgardie mark of the Wong Hop firm. Mr. Bowley prosecuted and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson apprayed for the defence. Mr. Bowley, in stating the facts of the case, said that the complainant was the manager of the Wong Hop firm, whose business was pack. ingites in Hongkong and shipping it to America. On the 10th May, 1804, they registered two of their trade marks. On the 19th Inst. it was noticed that a cargo-best outside the Macso Steamboat Co.'s wherlihad some pakages of tes. one of which bore the trade-mark of his client The coolie superintending the loading arrested and he informed the police that the third defendant was the "bors." He charged the men under the Merchandie Ordinance, of 1800; section 2. Mr. Wilkinson pressed a remand saying that he was utterly ignorant whether there was a case against him or not, and that he wanted to send to Macso for evidence. The case was remanded till Thursday next. THE following is the programme adopt

for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee in Wednesday, 23rd June :-5.30 m.m., Ringing Bells, &c.

6.30 , Parade of Troops, Esplanade, Thanksgiving Services in Places of Worship. Breakfast for Poor. Legislative Council Meeting. Council Chamber.

Treat to School Children, Old Gaol Site. Fireworks, Esplanade. Illuminations.

Thursday, 24th June :-

Presentation of Addresses, Town

Morning-Treatto Tan Tock Senga Hosto s.m .- Sea Sports. 3 p.m.-Land Sports. Evening.—Ball at Government House. Illuminations. Friday, 25th-Chinese Procession, 8.30

Salveday, 20th Races, Meraces,

Judge, Mr. J. Hastings made spplication that the costs in yesterday's care, concerning the ownership of a dog, might be taxed on the higher scale. His Lordship decided that they should be taxed on No. 2 scale.

have stood) has brought to light the fragments sixth century, B.C. Unfortunately, the rest of the statue-is, the nude standing body of the godis so fragmentary and so much correded that it is doubtful if even the most careful cleaning and plecing can make much of it. It is not reported whether the fisherman was actually fishing, or found the statue washed up on the shore.

Thus the Straits Free Press of 13th May :-The Hon. F. A. Cooper, of the Hongkong Service, passed through by the Mirzopore yesterday on his way to julu his new appointment in charge of the Public Works Department in Ceylon, Mr. E. Ormiston, well known here, was size a passenger to England. Among the other homeward passengers by the Mirsopore yesterday afternoon were the six N. C. O.'s and men of the Asiatic Artilery and a similar number of the Malay submatine miners. There was also on board the Hongkong Contingent, including men of the Hongkong Regiment, Asiatic Artillery and the Chinese Submarine miners, about twenty-five altogether. The Hongkong men turned out on parade on deck as a compliment on the occasion of General Jones-Vaughan's inspection of the departing Singapore Contingent. The General addressed the men in Hindusteni, and urged upon them the necessity of doing themselves and their Colony credit by their demeanour and behaviour.

WE have received from Mr. R. C. Hurley specimens of "Photographic Gems" which he is bringing out at the low price of \$1 80 per dozen. The series comprises some fifty photographs of Hongkong and Canton and they are of a spitable size for sending in an ordinary letter. The Flowery Pagods, Canton, is an excellent photograph, being particularly good in detail, while Gap Rock Lighthouse thoroughly deserves to be described as a "Photographic Gem," sea and sky coming out extremely well. Two capital views of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank from different situations are among the photos sent to us, but as none of the adjacent offices are included in the view, they give, as is so often the case with photographs of buildings, an exaggerated idea of their size. The interior of the dining room the Mount Austin Hotel is a fine photograph of its class, as also is the reception room of a Chinese residence in Canton. The English Bridge. Shameen, is a pretty little picture but shows hardly sufficient of the left bank of the canal to throw up the bridge effectively. and we should like to see all of them turned out unvarnished, but they are now so highly finished as to reflect back the light and so obscure the picture itself. We commend to both residents and travellers Mr. Hurley's latest productions:

THE details of the programme of work for Chatham Deckyard show that while there is a reduction in the vote for wiges and material, it Its not sufficiently large to necessitate discharges. The total labour vote amounts to over £455 000. whereas the sum expended in wages during the past year amounted to £505,000. The original noon, a great number of propie undoubtedly entimiter, the increase being mainly due to overtimo worked in order to complete ships. For the present, overtime will be kept down to the minimum. The Fublier, battleship, is being pushed on in order that she may be commissloved early in June. The Vindictive, craiser, is expected to be firsted out in July; the Gollath, battleship, will be launched in October ; and rear and in front and thrown to the ground. the Illustrious, battleship, will be completed The men took away his waist coat which contained by about the same date. Later in the year a silver watch and chain and a \$5 note, and also a batileship and a cruiser will be laid down. Plans have been submitted to the Admiralty of a new type of hospital launch for conveying naval invalids from Spithead to Haslar Hospital At present the lavalids are sent ashore in ordinary 42ft frunches or in gunhouts, and in the latter case they are transferred to launches when inside Portsmouth harbour. The proposed launches have been a ecially designed for carrying invalids in comparative comfort.

A fire broke out in premises occupied as a paper store, No. 71, Jervols Street, at about 2 a.m. yesterday. The Fire Brigade was seen on the scene, but owing to the inflammable nature of the contents of the shop it was some time before they got the flames in check. A large quantity of crackers and bombs were on the premiser; and as they ignited they made a pyrotechnical display that for balf an hour was quite reminiscent of Chinese New Year. The contents of the three floors were destroyed. the roof fell in before the fire was extinguished, and the dense smoke from the burning material made the work of the firemen a very distressing task. The shop was insured in the Northern Insurance Co. for \$15,000. By a curious coincidence, the adjoining shop, No. 73, was burnt out last year within a few days of the same date, and then, as now, there

the premises yesterday but falled to find anything pointing to incendiarism. At about 145 s.m. to-day the constable on duty in Queen's Road noticed smoke issuing from No. 231, occupied by a cigar dealer. The officer entered the place and with some assistance succeeded in extinguishing a quantity of inflammable material that appeared to have been saturated with kerosine. The outbreak was quelled without the Fire Brigade being called. The property was insured for \$4,300 in the

Inspector Witchell made an investigation of

was an arson case pending trial.

making enquiry into the origin of the fire. DIAMOND JUBILEE SUBSCRIP-TIONS.

South British Co. Inspector Kemp was to-day

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following conributions, viz :---

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\$37.757

#### NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

-MEFDOURNE, April 27th: The Victoria Recing Club has adopted a resolution in favour of the totalisator.

NEWCASTLE, April 27th. The barque Adderly has been stranded near Newcastle. Allhands got ashore safely, ADELAIDE, April 28th.

The Federal Convention concluded its sittings on Friday last, having passed the Common wealth Bill. The Convention will meet again at Sydney on the 21nd September.

BRISBANE, April 28th. A German farmer named Mondorg, at Cordalba, attacked his wife with a hoe, and Inflicted injuries which are expected to prove fatal. BRISBANE, April 27th.

The contingent of Queensland Mounted . Infantly recently selected to represent the colony at the forthcoming Jubilee celebrations England left Sydney for London on Saturday, together with the team of siftemen to take part In the competitions at Bisley.

Owing to the severe drought, caltie are perishing on the stations in the Central districts, and station owners are sending a deputation to Risbane to urge some modification of the quarantine regulations to as to permit clean cettle to travel.

COOKIGWN, April 28th. Captain Steele, of the achooner Tvankoe. reports that at Bushl (New Guines) about a hundred miners are literally starving and no stores are obtainable, as the natives cannot be induced to carry stores from the beach, which is about eleven miles away, and Governor AlacGregor will not allow the importation of mules from North Queensland. A general exodus of the miners is expected. LONDON, April 28th

The Greek populace are furious at the King for having meddled in the cameaign and appointed his courters to the chief navel and military commands, and extremists are persistent in their demand for the recall of the royal princes Several shops at Athens have been pillaged, entertained. The whole nation are c'amouilng

for a supreme effort to be mide to regin posmession of Thesasly. Lord Wolseley, the Biltish Commander-Inchief, states that 10,000 additional horses are required for the army, and filteen office a arcito be sent to Argentina to make the necessary

purchases. LONDON, April 29 h. Forther details of the Greek retrest show that numbers were trample to death in the rush, and

that their office s'ied the flight. The war correspondents of the leading papers declare that the ocere exceeded the worst

horrors within their experience SYDNRY, May 4'b. Butler, the notorious Glenbronk "terror," has been brought up at the Folice Court, Sydney,

for the Glenbrook murders, and after the evidence of the prosecution had been taken he was committed for trial. The date for the hearing of the care will be the grat May. YD EY, May 6th. Butler has settled himself down in gaol, and

is busy preparing his delence. NIWCASTLE, May 4th. The miners at Newcastle are asking for a conference with the colliery proprietors to adjust

the rates for hewing. ADELAIDE, May 4th. The Treasurer of South Australia says that in sli the colonies the Commenwealth Bill will be accepted in each branch of the Legislature if Queensland will come into the second Con-

LONDON, May ith. The Rudget presented by the Chancellor of the Exchequer shows that there is a surplus of

over £2 000,000 for the past year. The London wool sales opened on Tuesday. Prices were frregular, ranging from par to a decline of 100 per cent as compared with the

ciosing rates at the March sales. An earthquake and tidal wave is reported from the West Indian island is of Montsorrat. Guadalupe, and Antigua, hundreds of livbeing lost.

SYDNEY, May 22nd. . The drought in the Western portion of New South Wales is becoming very serious, and large numbers of stock are perishing.

MILEGUANE, May 6th. The Vicioiian revenue for the ten months of the current financial year shows an increase of £ 106,414.

## REUTER CORRECTED.

The following letter is published in the Singapore Free Press of 13th May: -

Dear Sir,-In your is us of April 14th last you published a teleg am by Reuter under the head-note: "A Grand Doke's Suicide," to the effect that, "The Grand Doke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has committed spicide at Cannes. H had been painfully ill and leaped over a high bridge."

As there is no foundation in this report, the Grand Duke having died in his bed strrounded by his family, I beg to request you to correct this statement which is injurious to the memory of His Royal Highness himself, and to the reputation of those to whose care the patient had

been entrusted. The following is the official report on the

death of His Highness :-In consquence of having suffered from insomnia at nights, the strength of His Royal Highness sank to such a degree that paralysis of the heart put an end to life. The Grand Duke had at last been unable to leave his bed, and fell asleep in the presence of His august family.

I have the bonour to be, Dear Sir, Your Obedient Servant

H. E.CHKE. Consul for Garmany.

13th May, 1897. 🧳

[The message seceived here was dated 13th April and read as follows :- "The Grand Duke | never been in want of such men. of Mecklinburg-Schwerin, bas committed spicide lilness and lesped from a high bridge." Ed .-H.K.T.]

## ALLEGED JAPAN COAL RING.

than 4,300,000 tons. In 1895, some 1,844,000 over to the Island Kingdom. prices are low. One point to be considered is circumstances. felt in the Eastern markets, and telegram squedrons which may be in home waters. for the supply of Japanese coal. Although England will not, under present political Japanese coal can be sold at the present high circumstances, be able to denude other spheres cannot be met. It appears, however, that the | come to quick, and probably decisive, blows decrease in the output was caused not by want | before any distant fleet could take part in the of material but by the owners of mines who have | fight. formed a ting to restrict the output. - Straffs | Only when we have a float strong enough for

#### LAND REGULATIONS IN " FORMOSA.

FOREIGNERS' RIGHTS LIMITED. For the translation of the following Regulations with reference to the sale or letting real estate to fereigners in Formosa, issued by the Governor-General, we are indebted to the Japan Mail of 10th May :-

Art. t.-The sale, granting, transferring, mortgaging for pledging of land to foreigners is not permitted.

Ast. II.—Beyond the limits of the space alloted for purposes of mixed residence at the open ports, it shall not be lawful to rent houses or lands to foreigners or to sell, grant, trausfer, mortgage or pledge bouses to them. Provided that lereigners in the employ of the Government or of the people may rent houses outside the settlements by permission of the G.vernor-General.

Art. III,-Persons desiring to lease houses of lands to foreigners within the limits of the foreign settlements, or to sell, grant, transfer, mortage or pledge houses to them, or, as provided in the last clause of Art. II, to rent houses to them outside the limits of the said settlements, must first report the matter to the local Governor of the district and obtain his parmission. The same provision shall apply to coding to foreigners the power of sub-letting.

Art. III -Any violation of Art III. shal lavolve a fine of from 2 to 25 yes

#### WHY GERMANY REQUIRES A LARGE FLEET,

The Journal of the Royal United Service Institution for March publishes an important article on "German Naval Policy and Strategy, by Captain Baron won Lüttwitz, of the German Grand General Staff. It is a frank exposition of the reasons why Germany needs a fleet, and a large fleet; There are several such reasons with some of which we need not concern ourselves, but two are of great importance-in the and grave fears that a revolution will recur are first place to England, and in the second place to the United States of America.

TO PEFY THE MONROE DOCTRINE. The Americans have been taiking a good dea of late about the Mon be doctrine, and if their press and public men are to be believed, they have resolved that never, under any circumstances, will they permit any European Powe to establish direlf on the finerican continent. They will find, from Captain Baro won Lu 'witz's p per, that Germans high in auth trity at headquarters have their eyes upon South America, and are advocating the increase of the German Navy in order to be able to selz territory to the Western bemisphere. Captain

Lütiwliz says :— Losing annually as we do a number of our surplus population, the acquisition of agricultural colonies in a favourable climate is a question of national life and death.

In the last century we were too late to partake of the general partition. But a second pirtition is forthcoming. We need only consider the fall not be removed from the warehouse until of the Ottoman Emplie, the isolation of Chinathat new India of the Far E:st-the unstable condition of many such American States, to see what rick opportunities awill us. In order the purpose of such exemination samples of not to miss them this time we require a fleet. We must be so strong at sea that no nation which feels itself safe from our military power may dare to overlook us in partition negotiations. and there is no time to be lost. We cannot still up a national war for every little piece of ground we want in distant countries, however important its acquisition may be to us.

of European Powers being nearly equal, the second partition will probably be a peaceful one. But our right to more extended colonial empire | cribed as tez, is entered at ports where there is no is sure to be ignored if we do not possess the qualified examiner as provided in section 7, influenza, followed by bronchitis, which left me very neval at ength by which eventually such colonies the consignee or importer shall in the manner low and feeble. I had no appetite, and the little food is sure to be ignored if we do not possess the qualified exeminer as provided in section 7. could be taken and held.

TO CARRY OUT A "GRASPING" COLONIAL

So much for what relates to our American kinsfelk. Now for the menace more directly addressed to ourselves. Captain Baron von Littwitz says :--

History shows us that every Government requires an active foreign policy to give fresh impulse to the energies of its people, which otherwise might easily find went in internecing quarrels, and to give them a united object. shall naturally arrive at a "grasping" colonial policy. And in doing so England will always stand in our way. The English nation is, in accordance with its national disposition and development, extremely sensitive in regard to any agreement on politice-trading ground Mahan shows how she strongly opposed and coerced Holland, Spain, and France in successlop. She has already recognised in Germany her most dangerous rival. Perhaps in the minds of both three nations in idea prevails that the existence of German races can only be seriously endangered by those of like block. Little Holland has given England more to do than

mighty France. In any case an increasing bitterness against us Germans is perceptible in Great Britain This is doubly dangerous in a country where Parliamentary liberty of speech is its form of Government, and where the Government easily becomes the shuttlecock of public feeling.

How long will a peace policy last? Decision and tenscity form the besis of the English character. The Briton pursues his object regardless of anything else. Once he has nation, as provided in section 6. secognised in us a really dangerous rival, he will make friends, with all other nations, and or consigned shall protest against the finding of eventually fight us. It is attributable to our the examiner, the matter in dispute generally favourable political situation that the shall be referred for decision to a board differences of opinion that existed between us of three United States general appraiswere peacefully adjusted. England will seek to ers, to be designated by the Secretary of the isolate Germany, and then, on the pretext of Treasury, and if such board shall, after due some point of dispute arising naturally, or examination, find the tea in question to be equal six weeks I was able to go about the house skilfully brought about, another flying squadron in purity, quality, and fitness for consumption to and do light work, the first time I had done anything will put to sea, or in some distant ocean some the proper standards, a permit shall be lesued in eighteen months: I am now in good health, and captain ready to take the responsibility will be by the Collector for its release and delivery to able to do any kind of work. I owe my life to Beigel's found to give the first shot. Great Britain has the importer; but if upon such final re-examina. Syrup, and wish my case to be made known,"

No trust can be placed on alliances or inferior in purity, quality, and fitness for Street, Walthamstow, near London, April 20, 1898" at Cannes. He was suffering from a painful political combinations to set against the danger | consumption to the said standards, the importer | No words of comment can be too strong for a can from England Such are soon dissolved, and other States besides France would be glad to see the politico-mescaptile rival humiliated.

TO COVER THE INVASION OF ENGLAND. Singapore, May 13th. | can alone help us ! This will have to protect ! The average annual curpure of coal in Japan our Baitic harbours and seek out the hostile for the past five years, it is alleged, was no less fleets, while our fleet of transports in creasing of that time, shall cause the same to be

tons were exported to foreign countries, while in | In the English danger we have an indication 1896 the quantity had increased by 15 per cent. of the necessary dimensions of our fleet. over that of the previous year. It is quite Mahan says it is not necessary to be equal to all evident, however, that sales of Japanese coal opponents. It will be sufficient to be able to have been so extensively effected because the defeat the strongest of them under favourable

the decrease in the present output which has | Our Navy must be so strong that after the been followed by a continual rise in prices. It | withdrawal of the cruisers sent to watch foreign seems that the inconvenience has been severely | coasts, it can successfully cope with the English

prices the culput has now so decreased that | of interest of war-vessels; and, in the second even one-half of the demands from abroad place, at the very outset of the war it would

I this shall we be safe from oppression;

## AMERICA AND THE TEA TRADE.

We are indebted to Dr. Ed. Bedloe, late U. S Consul at Amoy, now of Philadelphia, for the following copy of an Act to prevent the importation into the United States of impure and unwholesome`tex.

THE IMPORTATION AND INSPECTION OF TEA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States America'sh Congress assembled. That from and after May first, eighteen hundred and ulnetypersons or corporation to import or bring into the United States any merchandise as tea which is inferior in purity, quality, and fitness for consumption to the sandards provided in section 3 of this Act, and the Importation of all such merchandise is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2 -That immediately after the passage

of this Act, and on or before February fifteenth of each year thereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury shall appoint a board, to convist o seven members, each of whom shall be an expect, in teas, and who shall prepare and submit to him standard samples of tes; that the persons so appointed shall be at all times sub ject to removal by the said Secretify, and shall serve for the term of one year; that vacancles in the said board, occurring by removal, death, resignation, or any other cause shall be forthwith filled by the Secretary of the Treasury by appointment, such appointed to hold office for the unexpired term; that said board shall appoint a presiding officer, who shall be the medium of all c mmunications to or from such board; that each member of said board shall receive as compensation the sum of filty dollars per annum. which together with all necessary expenses while engaged upon the duty herein provided, sha'l be paid out of the appropriation for "ex-

Sec. 3 .- That the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the recommendation of the said beard. shall fix and establish uniform standards of purity, quality, and fitness for consumption of all kinds of teas imported into the United States, and shall produce and deposit in the Tustom Houses of their orts of New York, Chicago San Francisco, and such other ports as he my determine, duplicate samples of such standards; hat said Secretary shall procure a sufficient umber of other duplicate sameles of such andards to supply the importers and dealers n tea at all ports desiding the same at cost. All eir, or merchandliedereilbed as tea, of inferior problettion of the first section hereof.

penses of collecting the revenue from customs."

Sec. 4.—That on making entry at the Custom House of all teas, or merchandise described as res, Imported into the United States, the importer or consigner shall give a bond to the Collector of the port that such merchandise shall released by the Collector, after it shall have been duly examined with reference to its purity quality, and fitness for consumption; that for each line in every invoice of tea shall be submitted by the importer or consignee to the examiner, together with the sworn statement of such importer or consignee that such samples I represent the true quality of each and every port of the invoice and accord with the specifications therein contained; or, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, such samples shall be The simed strength and state of preparation obtained by the exeminer and compared by him with the standards established by this Act; and in cases where said ten, or merchandise desline of ten to the Collector or other revenue officer to whom is committed the collection of duties, and said officer shall also draw or cause to be drawn samples of each line in every invoice and shall forward the same to a duly qualified examiner as provided in section 7: Provided, however, That the bond above required shall also be conditioned for the payment of all Custom House charges which may attach to such merchandise prior to its being released or destroyed (as the case may be) under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5.- That if, after an examination as provided in section four, the tea is found by the exeminer to be equal in purity, Mirlam Ward, and examined by several doctors. quality, and fitness for consumption to the standards bereinbefore provided, and no re-examination shall be demanded by the Collector as previded in section 6, a permit shall at once be granted to the importer or consigned declaring the tea free from the control of "the Costoms authorities; but if on examination such tes, or merchandise described as tes, is found, in the opinion of the examiner, to be inferior in purity, quality, and fitness for consumption to the said standards the importer or consignce shall be immediately notified, and the tea, exmerchandise described as tes, shall not be released by the Custom House, noless on a reexamination called for by the importer or consignee the finding of the examiner shall be found to be erroneous : Provided. That should a portion of the invoice be passed by the examiner, a permit shall be granted for that portion and the remainder held for further exami-

Sec. 6 -That in case the collector, importer. tion by such board the tea shall be found to be [ (signed) Jane Stranks, 22, Gaywood Boad, Hoe or consigned shall give a bord, with security so remarkable. We stand before it at a loss what to satisfactory to the Collector, to export said tea, say. It is not a miracle, of course : although many Our own good right hand and a strong fleet six months after such final re-examination; and if the same shall not have been exported within the time specified, the Collector, at the expiration destroyed.

for shell be made by a duly qualified exeminer influenza left her whole system debilitated, as and where the merchandise is entered at ports where there is no qualified examiner, the examination shall be made at that one of said ports which is nearest the port of entry, and that for this purpose samples of the merchandler, obtained in the manner prescribed by section a of this Act, shall be forwarded to the proper after telegram has been received from Hongkong It depends on this, for, in the first place, port by the Collector or chief officer at the port of entry; that in all cases of examination or re-examination of tear, or merchandisc described as tor, by examiners or boards of United States general appraisers under the provisions of this Act, the purity, quality, and fitness for consumption of the same shall be tested according to the usages and customs of the ten trade, including the testing of an infusion of the same in belling water, and, if necessary, chemical analysis.

Sec. 8.—That in cases of re-examination of tess, or merchandise described as tes, by a board of United States general appraisers in pursuance of the provisions hereof, samples of the tes, or merchandise described as tes, in dispute, for transmission to such board for its decision, shall be put up and scaled by the examiner in the presence of the importer or consigned if he so desires, and transmitted to such board, together with a copy of the finding of the examiner, setting forth the cause of condemnation and the claim or ground of the protest of the importer relating to the same, such samples, and the papers therewith, to be distinguished by such mark that the same may be identified; that the decision of such board shall be in writseven, it shall be unlawful for any person or ling, signed by them, and transmitted, together with the record and samples, within three days after the rendition thereof, to the Collector, who shall forthwith furnish the examiner and the importer or consigned with a copy of said decision or finding. The board of United States general appraisers berein provided for shall be authorized to obtain the advice, when necessary, of persons skilled in the examination of teas, who shall each

> compensation not exceeding five dollars. Sec. 9 -That no imported teas which have been rejected by a Custome examiner or by a board of United States general appraisers, and exported under the provisions of this Act, shall be re-imported into the United States under the penalty of forfeiture for a violation of this prohi-

receive for his services in any particular case a

Sec. 10 - That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have the power to enforce the provisions

this Act by appropriate regulations, Sec. 11.—That tess actually on shipboard for shipment to the United States at the time of the passage of this Act shall not be subject to the prohibition hereof, but the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to prevent the importation of adulterated and sourlous teas," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall

be applicable thereto. Sec. 17.-That the Act entitled "An Act to prevent the importation of adulterated and spurious teas," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby repealed, such repeal to take effect on the date on which

this Act goes into effect. Approved, March and, 1897.

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Who doesn't like to read about hurled treasure ! Who hasn't dreamed of finding it? What delight suddenly to possess vast riches? Shining gold, sparkling gems! Things for which we have not been ourly quality, and fitness for consumption to obliged to scheme or tail; that will free us from all such standards shall be dremed within the need of schoming or toiling thereafter! Ah, let us not indulge in such fancies. They make work seem like slavery and wages like pinches of common dust Yet that such hidden nisses of wealth exist there is no doubt. But where are they?

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But clap the brakes down hard on the wheels of your imagination. What was money to Robinson Crusoe ! What would the wealth of Peru have been to Mrs. Jane Stranks, during a certain period of eighteen months that he tells about ? Dust, my dear fellow, countless pinches of common dust. Here is the reason why—one more picture of the fearful furnance in which all earthly desires are melted into

one prayer-" Oh, God, deliver me from pain !" "In June, 1891," she says, "I had an attack of aforesaid furnish under oath a sample of each I forced myself to take gave me pain and palpitation of the heart. I had a weary, sinking feeling at the pit of the stomach and was obliged to fight for my breath. I had a continuous backing cough, and spat up quantities of thick phleam. Later on I had good all over me, as it were, my hands, face, and legs being puffed up, and was in agony day and night. I became so week that I could not raise my hand to my mouth,

and had to be fed. "For months I lay perfectly helpless and almost lifeless, having to be lifted in and out of bed. Four doctors attended me for nine months without effect. Then they told me they could do nothing for me, one of them giving me a letter of recommendation to Guy's Hospital. At Easter, 1892, my husband took me in a cab to that hospital, and I was placed in the 23rd fast.

4 At this time a hard substance seemed to have formed in my stomach, which the doctors said was a tumour, and treated me for it. I got weaker and weaker, until one night the nurse told me that the doctors had said I was as bad as I could be, and would not probably live through the night.

"The nurse placed a screen around my bed, expect

"Taking a slight turn for the better, I returned home, but was soon as bed as ever. After this I got a letter of recommendation from our landlord, and attended as an outdoor patient at Victoria Park Hospital. After being under treatment for a month, I lost all faith in medicine and gave up taking it. was now little more than a living misery. I was tired of life, and often prayed that the Almighty would take me. I now had fits of shaking so bad that the bed trembled under me. My head was so full of pain that I thought I was going mad, and several times a day I lost consciousness.

"In this dreadful condition I lingered on until November of last year, 1892, when a book was left at our house telling of a medicine called Seigel's Syrup. I had lost all hope of getting well, but my husband would have me try this medicine. To please him relief. My breathing was easier and my appetite revived. Continuing with the medicine all pain gradually left me, and I gained strength daily. In

or merchandise described as ter, out of the a reputed miracle has been less wonderful. How limits of the United States within a period of is it possible that Seigel's Syrup could, with such IM PORT-Talwan. apparent , ease, have restored to health a person in so desperate a strait? Yet that it did restore her is certain. The facts have been thoroughly invested and established beyond dispute. Mrs. Stranks was on the crumbling edge of the grave, and was thence brought back to the region of health, activity, and enjoyment. Sec. 7.—That the examination herein provided | How was it done? There is the simple secret. The at a post where standard samples are established. usually does. Indigestion—which in the first place isvited influence-attacked her with increased power. Asthms, heart disturbance, nervos prostration, the inflamed and congueted stomach, which was mistaken for a tumour, etc., etc.,—all results and symptoms of arrested digestion—followed. The private and also the hospital treatment failed, because it was directed to the symptoms, not to the cause. Finally, Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup was appealed to, and responded by setting the digestive function in operation expelling the poison from the blood, and piscing Mrs. Stranks at the head of her house, a saved woman-

But it was a mayrel all the same. As to that pile of tressure hidden in the Andes. We should like to have it. Oh, yes. No use saying we shouldn't. But as between riches and healthpiren up to die! Alle pourous that questione date. Wathing & Con Littlied, Houghong, .... Advi.

## NOTANDA.

CALENDAR,

Akateorological meens based on ten years observations to 1893,

Thermometer ......76.2 Humldity .....84 

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Barometer ..... 29 80 Thermometer ...... Humidity..... Rainfail ..... 0.21

TO-DAY. Filday, 21st May, 1807. Chinese-20th of Ath moon of 23rd year of

Kwong-sil. (Fête of the goldess of the blind.) ewish—1912 Ylar, 5657. Mohammedan-19th Dulhaggia, 1314. "Sun-Risas ..... 5hr. 19min. Sets ........ 6hr. 53min.

and like. Limin. Low water-Morning ..... 5kr. 48min. Afternoon ..... Thr. 39min. ANNIVERSARIES. 1839-Delivery of 20,274 chests of optum to the

High water-Morning ...... 2hr. 16min.

Canton authorities completed. 1873-Great typhonn at Talwan, Formosa. 1878-First parade of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery Corps. 1887—The French mail steamer Mensaleh lost near the Saddles from some accident

to her machinery. 1801-Imperial Edict respecting anti-Christian Ilterature.

TO-MORROW.

Salurday, 22rd May, 1807. Chinese.—21st of 4th moon of 28rd year of Kwonp-sü. Jewish.-20th Ylar, 5687. Mohammedan .- 20th Dulheggia, 1314.

Sun-Rises ..... 5kr. 19mfm. Sels ..... 6kr. 83 min. High water-Morning ..... 3hr. 20min. Afternoon ..... Ohr 39min. Low water-Morning ..... 5kr. 25min. Afternoon ..... 8kr. 38min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1841-Foreign factories at Canton pillaged. 1882-Treaty between United States and Korea signed at Chemulpo. 1802-Typhoon in Macao, causing great loss of

1896-A private of the Rifle Brigade developed

MEMORANDA.

To-MORROW,—22nd May.

rench mall due. Noon.-Meeting of shareholders in A. S. Watson & Co p.m.—The P. M. S. S. Co.'s chartered steamer Cluden will proceed to San Franciaco, vsa Moil.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: French (Caledonien) to-morrow. Indian (Kutsang) 25th lust. English (Rosetta) 20th inst. American (City of Paking) 29th lust. German (*Praussa*n) 3to brox, Canadian (Empress of China) 4th prox. American (Dorte) 9th prox.

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s steamer Pelican left Tacoma for Japan on the zoth inst.

THE silk ex steamship Pelican arrived at New York on the 15th, and ex steamship Olympia on

THE Imperial German Mail liner Prins Heinrick left Shanghai at 2 p.m. yesterday, and may be expected here on or about Sunday the

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Formesa left Singapore for this port on the 20th inst. at 5 p.m.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From B. p.m. yesterday to 8 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS.

Chingin ..... steamer, from Moli Tokio Maru ...... Singarore C. Hys Tengen Krim ...... Aggregating 4,860 tons register.

DEPARTURES. Taksang.....steamer, for Chefco. Rafnbow ...... cruiser .. Yokohama Apgregating 4,577 tons register,

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OUTWARD-13th April-Octach, Methven Castle. 20th April-Glaufarz, Oldenburg, Natal. 13rd April-Gloucester. 27th April-Morguis Bacquekens, Pyrrhus, Kagoshima Mars. 30th April-Formosa, Tanartva, Beilong, 4th May-Paking, Astrol, Atagosan, Frey 12th May-Orestes, Preussen, Imperatrix,

St. Ronald 14th May-Benlawers, Canton, Oceanien, Della. 18th May - Achilles. Glenorchy, Fortuna.

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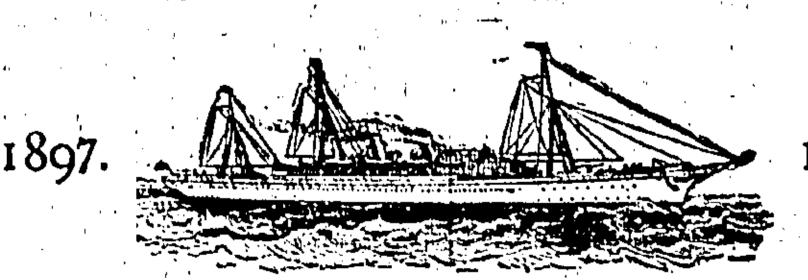
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